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MAYOR BUCKINGHAM ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL FAMILY



MICHAEL A. KENNY, Dem.

Mayor Buckingham today made public the complete list of his selections for the various commissions to which he is called upon to appoint members before the New Year. The list is given in full below. His wisdom in the various selections is plainly reflected, for throughout the city, where the matter of the appointments was discussed, the consensus of opinion appeared to be that the mayor had surrounded himself with men of such caliber that he would have little difficulty in fulfilling the pledges of the Democratic platform, and of carrying out the program of reforms he outlined in his vigorous address at the organization of the new Common Council. Mayor Buckingham has selected progressive business men, for the most part, who will give to the city, under his supervision, a business-like administration. They are without exception, men beyond reproach, and they may be relied upon to keep as their guiding star as they control the workings of the municipal craft, the welfare of the whole community.

Mayor Buckingham has been especially fortunate in the selection of Attorney Edward F. Hallen for the Police Board. Mr. Hallen's appointment as the new Democratic member of the board, which was forecasted yesterday, is generally regarded as carrying with it the presidency of that commission, a place of much trust and responsibility. That Mayor Buckingham could have made a better selection was the talk about town today wherever the appointments were discussed.

Attorney Hallen has long been identified with the civic life of the city. For 15 years he has served continuously as the secretary of the Board of Education, and the records of that branch of the city government and the efficient handling of all matters devolving upon the secretary have repeatedly demonstrated his capability in the management of city affairs.

For ten years Mr. Hallen has been engaged in the practice of law, his brilliant oratorical endowment, his fund of knowledge and his practical experience in business affairs gave him a considerable advantage over the average entrant in the field of law. Mr. Hallen was born in Nashua, N. H., Jan. 16, 1867. He secured his academic education in his native State, and came to Bridgeport in 1885 to enter the Bridgeport Malleable Iron Co., with which for a number of years he held a responsible position. In 1890 he was graduated from the Yale Law School, and captured the Townsend prize for oratory.

and, although he has never identified with the city government before, his selection is one that will please many people. He is a self-made man, having started at the bench and worked himself to his present position, that of head of a big and long established machine business. The practical knowledge secured in the conduct of his business and the management of the machine shop equips



EDWARD F. HALLEN, Dem.

him splendidly to take up the reins and assist in properly directing the future of the fire department.

DWIGHT C. WHEELER.
Dwight C. Wheeler, the Democratic appointee to the fire board, comes from an old Democratic family and is one of the ablest young business men in this city. He is the secretary and assistant treasurer of the Acme Shear Co., having direct control and supervision of the company's plant at Knowlton and Hicks streets. He has 350 men in his employ. Mr. Wheeler is a graduate of the Bridgeport High school, of Yale University and Sheffield Scientific school. He is a great believer in the future of Bridgeport and it is because of his desire to assist in making Bridgeport a well governed city that Mr. Wheeler will give his valiant time to the fire board.

ZALMON GOODSELL.
Enoch P. Hincks would not accept a reappointment to the Board of Apportionment because of his health. His physician will not allow him to be out of his home more than one hour each day. Zalmon Goodsell, who is appointed to succeed Mr. Hincks, is a life long Democrat. He comes from a family which has been identified with the growth and prosperity of this city for more than a generation. His father was a most influential citizen in his day both in business circles and politically, having held the office of Mayor no less than three times. Mr. Goodsell is a worthy son of a worthy sire. Very few public movements have been undertaken in the past 25 years which he has not been identified. At present he carries on a large real estate and insurance business. He has been a member of the Board of Public Works and was at one time president of the Board of Trade. He is prominent in the council of several fraternal organizations.

GEORGE W. JACKMAN.
George W. Jackman, who succeeds Henry C. Sherwood as a member of the Board of Apportionment, is a retired manufacturer and a large property owner in this city. He was one of the first presidents of the Bridgeport Manufacturers' Association. For two years he was a member of the Common Council from the Fifth district. For many years he was the principal owner of the Springfield Mfg. Co., with a plant in Mountain Grove street.

HENRY C. SHERWOOD.
Henry C. Sherwood, the outgoing member of the Police Board, stated that he did not care to serve another term. Friend W. Smith, Bridgeport's war postmaster, declined to accept another appointment because of his long service on the board and because his increased age makes it more difficult than in former years to attend any evening sessions that the board may hold.

S. E. VINCENT.
S. E. Vincent, who succeeds Mr. Smith is connected with the hay, feed, grain and coal business of Vincent Bros. One of the fastest growing and largest concerns of its kind in New England. Besides being a merchant Mr. Vincent is fully equipped with a knowledge of the law, and his appointment will meet the approval of a multitude of citizens.

C. D. S. MILLER.
C. D. S. Miller, the new Republican appointee to the Police Commission, is one of the best known business men in the city. He is a self-made man, having started his business career several years ago with the firm of Wilmet & Hobbs. He has risen until today is at the head of the big concern which is turning out tons of steel to be used in the factories of New England for a myriad of purposes. Mr. Miller belongs to all the leading clubs, is prominent fraternally and stands very high in the estimation of his employees.

charities and corrections. His appointment is considered a particularly strong one as he will bring to the board a thorough business training. Of a progressive nature he can be relied upon to carry into effect the reforms which the mayor proposes to introduce into the department of charities. Mr. Somers is married and resides with his wife and three sons in West avenue. He is a brother of T. F. Somers the principal owner of the Birdseye-Somers Co.



THOMAS M. CULLINAN, Dem.

FREDERICK W. BEHRENS.
Frederick W. Behrens, the new member of the Charities Board is one of the best known young business men of the city. He is in the market business and his standing as a business man in the community is without reproach. He is of German parentage and is identified with number of the leading German societies of the city. His business acumen will make him a valuable member of the board.

CHARLES H. BOTSFORD.
Charles H. Botsford, who succeeds himself as the carpenter member of the building commission has already



FRANK L. COGILL, Rep.

served two terms on the board of which he is a valuable member. He is a Democrat of the highest standing and it was under his leadership as town chairman that the Democracy swept the city eight years ago. He has been reappointed to the board by mayors of both parties because of his efficiency and without regard to his political affiliations.

SIGMUND LOEWITH.
The reappointment of Sigmund Loewith to the Tax Board will meet with the approval of many citizens. He is a shrewd business man and his services on the board in connection with the work of the sub-committee of which he is a member was always of the highest character. Mr. Loewith is at the head of S. Loewith & Co., insurance brokers.

CITY'S COLDEST DAY SINCE FEBRUARY, 1908

Thermometer of Weather Observer Jennings Reads Three Above Zero Today--Harbor Ice Bound, Housatonic River Closed for Winter--Reports from All Parts of Country Bring Tidings of Unusually Severe Temperatures--Norfolk, Conn., 12 Below Zero; Winsted, 10 Below--Four Frozen to Death in Chicago.

Gum drops and pemmican are now in season. Old Dr. Cook is no longer with us, but his favorite dish for arctic journeys is very appropriate despite his recent mishaps. Mr. Jack Frost came stalking out of the great northwest last evening with icicles dangling on his whiskers, determined to stick around until he had frozen out the dying year. He and old Father Time will no doubt sit around in the old saving station and watch the old year out. Mr. Frost is hardened to chilly receptions, and the lack of cordiality on the part of the good townfolk does not disconcert him in the least.

Bridgeport awakened today to find its thermometers shivering with the mercury hovering in the vicinity of 3 degrees above zero. It was the coldest morning since February 5, 1908. In the center of the city it was from 5 to 10 above in the early morning, but in the outskirts of the city it was only a couple of degrees above. In the suburbs it was zero, and in several of the more elevated sections the mercury dropped as low as four below zero.

Dispatches from all parts of the state indicate that the cold spell is one of the sharpest in years. Norfolk, Conn., claimed the pennant reporting a temperature of 15 degrees below zero while Winsted reported 10 below. Colebrook tied Winsted, and Riverton reported 7 below. Middletown, Willimantic and the northeastern portion of the state reported temperatures in the vicinity of zero. New London rejoiced that shipping had not been tied up, despite a reported temperature of 5 degrees below zero. To the west Stamford and South Norwalk reported zero weather at early morning. Surrounding hills reported temperatures ranging from 10 to 20 below zero. The days on which the thermometer has fallen below the zero mark in the last decade may be counted on one's fingers.

Latest advices indicated that tomorrow will see a continuance of the cold wave, with a considerable rise in temperature on Saturday.

CONN. TRUST CO. NAMED TO MANAGE MARY BISHOP ESTATE

Following a hearing yesterday afternoon at which were present most of the heirs of the estate of Mary Bishop, who died Nov. 14, 1880, Judge Lucien F. Burpee in the Superior court appointed the Connecticut Trust & Safe Co. of Hartford permanent receivers of the funds of the estate, which was done at the request of the executors, the trustees and the heirs. When Mrs. Bishop died Henry A. Bishop and Nathaniel W. Bishop were appointed executors. Bishop, Peck Bishop, widow of Bishop, son of Henry Bishop, contested the will, claiming that she should receive her husband's share of the estate. A compromise was reached between her and the two trustees, William D. and William B. Bishop, Jr., whereby she was to receive \$5,000 a year and also 1,000 shares of the stock of the N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R. The heirs instructed the executors to pay this money and to give the shares to both trustees. The late Attorney Samuel Fessenden of Stamford had charge of the affairs for Ida Peck Bishop and his death the trustees were turned over to the Stamford Trust Co. The Hartford Trust Company have been temporary receivers for the estate for some little time. The Bishop heirs are: Mary F. Bishop of Boston, Mass.; Russell T. Bishop of Meriden, Conn.; Julian T. Bishop of Meriden, Conn.; William D. Bishop of Glen Head, L. I.; Susan W. Bishop of this city; Sidney Bishop of this city; Elizabeth F. Bishop of this city, and Ida Peck Bishop of Atlantic City, N. J.

RESPONSIBLE MEN SELECTED FOR THE VARIOUS OFFICES WITHIN EXECUTIVE'S GIFT

Police Commission--EDWARD F. HALLEN, Democrat, to succeed Thomas C. Coughlin; C. D. S. MILLER, Republican, to succeed George E. Hill.

Fire Commission--DWIGHT C. WHEELER, Democrat, to succeed Frederick A. Strong; FRANK L. COGILL, Republican, to succeed Augustus H. Bullard.

Board of Public Charities--JAMES F. SOMERS, Democrat, to succeed James T. Rourke; FREDERICK W. BEHRENS, Jr., Republican, to succeed James J. Stone.

Board of Health--DR. G. W. OSBORNE, Democrat to succeed George T. Kelly; FRANK G. BOGART, Republican, to succeed Louis Korff.

Board of Apportionment--GEORGE W. JACKMAN, Republican, to succeed Henry C. Sherwood; S. E. VINCENT, Republican, to succeed Friend W. Smith; ZALMON GOODSELL, Democrat, to succeed Enoch P. Hincks; SIGMUND LOEWITH, Democrat, to succeed himself.

Sinking Fund Commissioners--SAMUEL W. BALDWIN, to succeed himself; CHARLES G. SANFORD, to succeed himself.

City Attorney--THOMAS M. CULLINAN, to succeed himself.

City Engineer--MAURICE F. MCKENNA, to succeed himself.

Member of Building Commission--CHARLES H. BOTSFORD, to succeed himself.

Member of Board of Appraisal of Benefits & Damages--JAMES L. MCGOVERN, to succeed George T. McCarthy.

Superintendent of Streets--FREDERICK SCHREIBER, to succeed John H. Colgan.

Director of Public Works--MICHAEL A. KENNY, to succeed Charles F. A. Blitt.

M'LEAN AND QIMBY WHO FRAUDED BENWELLS OF HOME GET YEAR IN JAIL

After being out 25 minutes this morning the jury in the conspiracy case of Hector C. McLean and Walter H. Quimby, both of Worcester, Mass., returned a verdict of guilty. Judge Ralph Wheeler sentenced each accused to a year in jail, and tacked a fine of \$200 to Quimby's penalty. Both, through their counsel, Attorney Fred B. Fallon and Henry Greenstein took an appeal to the Supreme court. Bonds in Quimby's case being fixed by the court at \$3,000 and for McLean \$1,500.

McLean has already served eleven months in jail, while Quimby has been out on bonds since his arrest a year ago. They were found guilty for defrauding George A. Benwell, C. Benwell out of their property at 150 Gilbert street last December. The men induced Mrs. Benwell to sign a deed for the property. They had the deed recorded and then mortgaged the property to Burr & Knapp for \$1,000. The court adjourned sine die.

MAN PREACHER DENOUNCED GOES

The much discussed "somebody who ought to leave town" has left the town. If the police know where he has gone they will not say. The direction which he took was towards

UNCLASSIFIED

- WANTED--A good washwoman to out washing for couple, call at 127 Main st. T 30 b*
- WANTED--A competent girl for general housework. 56 Coogan St. T 30 s*
- SEE DR. MANSFIELD, 201 Meigs Bldg. He can cure your wants. Painless. No cutting. a*
- ENGLISH AND GERMAN Canaries, birds, guaranteed singers. Courtney, 115 Wall St., upstairs, open evenings. a,p
- WANTED--A young man with some office experience. State age, salary expected and give reference. Address K. Y., care Farmer. T30b,p
- TO RENT--Large light room with annex. Suitable for club or light manufacturing purposes. Laundry, 109 Middle St. T30b,p
- FOUND--A cow, black and white. Owner can take by proving property. G. Goldstein, R. F. D. No. 8, Shelton, Conn. T 20 a,p
- STILL TWO MORE Square Piano, gold, \$10 each to pay repairing and moving. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main street. T 30 s,p
- FOR SALE--Four story brick house, 100 ft. lot, near the bus line, 100 ft. lot, 22x100. Price \$12,000. Inquire George W. Finn, 15 Arcade, Tel. 1023-12. T 30 s,p
- ONE ELEGANT upright piano in mahogany case. Mandolin attachment. Perfect condition \$175. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main street. T 30 s,p
- FOR SALE--Hanes Bros. Upright Piano, in first class condition, \$110. Time payments if desired. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main street. T 30 s,p
- ONE BEAUTIFUL Harrington upright Piano, Rosewood case in very good condition. Steiner's guarantee. Easy payment if desired. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main street. T 30 s,p
- HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO in massive walnut case. Fixed like new. New strings, new tuning pins, and new hammers. Steiner's guarantee \$150. Easy payments if desired. The M. Steiner & Sons Co., 915 Main street. T 30 s,p
- WANTED--25 boys to bring us an order for 50 cents worth of extracts or spices and receive a nice costing side free, Friday, Dec. 21st only. The Great A. & P. Tea Co. 957 Main St. a*
- NOTICE. Bakery & Confectionery Workers Int. Union No. 39 of Bridgeport hereby notifies all people who have saved the bread labels of above local to bring them to No. 174 Fairfield Ave., second floor, for a counting on Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1910. The label committee will sit from 10 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The prizes range from one to ten dollars. No labels will be received after 6 p. m., but may be saved for the next issue of our paper. T 30 b*, THE COMMITTEE.
- CASHIER WANTED at Blanchard Lunch, Fairfield avenue. T 20 s,p
- FURNISHED ROOM front, heat and light and bath, 563 Fairfield ave. T 20 s,p
- IN SCRIBBLING RESOLUTIONS on the blackboard with chalk, use a little more grace and a little less talk. do what your mother says, she is your friend, you'll be richer and better when the year's at an end. Rubber goods at O'Neill's. a*
- NEATLY FURNISHED rooms to rent. Steam heat, bath and telephone. 50 Courtland St. T 29 s,p
- FOR SALE--To close an estate, 10 acres farm. Near Success Hill. A bargain. The Bridgeport Land & Title Co., Agent. T 29 a*
- FOR SALE--Mathushek Piano, parlor size, re-strung, re-tuned and case refinished. \$125. Easy terms. Wisner's, corner Broad and State Sts. T 29 r*
- FOR SALE--Gulld Upright Piano, fine tone 7-13 octaves--Sticker action. Easy terms. \$135. Wisner's, corner Broad and State Sts. T 29 r*
- FOR SALE--Sterling Piano, medium size, colonial case, design, easy terms, good tone, \$165. Easy terms. Wisner's, corner Broad and State Sts. T 29 r*
- WANTED--A shirt folder and hand folder. Bridgeport Steam Laundry, 377 Fairfield Ave. T 23 u,l
- LOST--Female French bull, dark hindle, half ears, screw tail. Reward at 29 Thomas St. T 23 a*
- FOR SALE--Fisher, Behning, Gabler and Mathushek Upright Pianos for sale cheap. Dial & Lee Music Co., 84 Cannon St. T 16 t,f,o
- FOR SALE--Here is a chance to make money. 4 family house, 20 rooms, rents \$800 per year. Leave your address at Farmer Publishing Co. office. H 27 t,f,o
- FOR SALE--Block of 40 rooms, rent for \$125 per year. Good paying property and a widow can't take care of same. Address Farmer office. T 2 t,f,o
- TO RENT--Apartments at 382 Golden Hill St. Seven rooms and bath. Enquire of owner, 441 Washington Ave. T 3 t,f,o
- TYPEWRITING--Mimeographing. Notary Public. Sears, 103 Meigs Bldg. P 17 t,f,o
- TO RENT--Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. I 2 t,f,o
- BRIDGEPORT Housecleaning Bureau. Ashes, rubbish removed. 433 New-Bell avenue. Telephone 1216-5. Ralph L. Miller, Prop. G 2 t,f,o
- FOR SALE--Single house, 7 rooms, good bargain. Leave your address, Farmer Office. H 27 t,f,o
- CONSTIPATED? Blisters? Sick Headache? Caca Laxine? Tablets knock them all. T 4 s,o